

By PETERSON.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 322.—JUDICIARY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PUNISH VIOLATION OF THE USURY LAWS OF THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. Any person violating the provisions of the laws of the State in relation to the
2 taking of usurious interest shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
3 shall be fined in a sum of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) or more than one hundred
4 dollars (\$100) for each violation, and imprisoned in the county jail until such fine and costs
5 of prosecution are paid.

SEC. 2. Prosecution under this act may be commenced by any person whatever, and shall
2 not be confined to the parties affected by the usurious contracts.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under this act shall in no way effect the penalties or forfeiture
2 now provided by law, but shall be construed as additional thereto.